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Re: Serial Number 10/617,628; Docket Number T02-061A
AUTOMATIC LOCKED-CENTER IDLER
Response to Office Action mailed January 12, 2005

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In re Application of:) Date: September 6, 2005
Alexander Serkh and Andrzej Dec)
Serial No.: 10/617,628) Examiner: Charles, Marcus.
Docket No.: T02-061A)
For: AUTOMATIC LOCKED-CENTER) AMENDMENT A
IDLER)

Via Fax: 703-872-9306
The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Charles:

AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, the applicant responds as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for the necessary and sufficient extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 in which to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

FEES

Any fees incurred as a result of any action herein, including but not limited to amendments and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17, are to be charged to assignee's Deposit Account No. 07-0475.

SPECIFICATION

The paragraphs of the specification are amended as presented and as described in detail in the remarks, both *infra*.

CLAIMS

The claims are amended as presented and as described in detail in the remarks, both *infra*.